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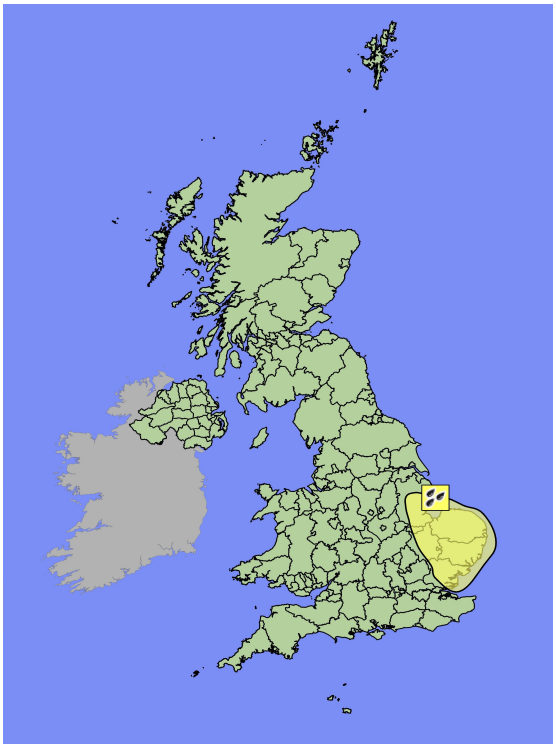

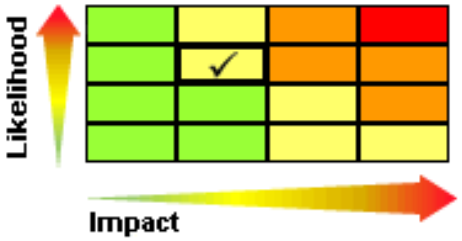

Chief Forecasters Assessment
An area of low pressure is expected to slowly drift eastwards during Thursday from the Midlands towards eastern parts of England. Heavy, slow-moving showers and thunderstorms are expected to develop close to the area of low pressure. Rainfall amounts will vary considerably, with some areas having very little rainfall, whereas other locations will have some torrential downpours.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Rain**

Valid from **11:00 on Thu, 19th Apr 2012** until **21:00 on Thu, 19th Apr 2012**

Slow-moving heavy showers are expected to develop across eastern parts of England through Thursday. During the afternoon in particular some heavy downpours are likely, with a chance of hail and thunder. The public should be aware that localised surface water flooding may occur, leading to difficult driving conditions. The showers should gradually ease during the evening.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/uk/uk_forecast_warnings.html

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